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It's interesting that something could be said to be in public interest and yet have the public fighting it so. Competition is good for the economy, I'd check the pockets of anyone saying otherwise.

Microsoft has purchased it's own "get out of jail" license with this agreement. They will continue to dominate the desktop area because nothing that they are currently doing has been said to be bad.

This case against them was brought up because they are no longer using honest american business tactics, instead they are embracing new technology and making it proprietary. So that no one that used it first or came up with the idea has a chance. Since Microsoft Windows is so popular now it doesn't matter that it has so many problems and doesn't work very well. We have nothing else to choose. Any selling point of any other OS is drowned out by microsoft media hype and they incorporate it badly into their OS anyway. They stomp out any competition and you have let them keep their place that they have gotten by illegally hurting others.

They broke the law and the only punishment they get is that they may have to spend more money defending their further actions to a court that has already said that they did no wrong that is punishable.

If your interest is in the people, than let the people decide what to do with them, Listen to us and the reasoning that we mail you.

They broke the law and must pay the price, let them have competition. Since that is the law they broke, that whould be their punishment, to be treated as a company on equal ground as the ones it hurt.

The settlement should include microsoft giving up it's secrets that prohibit other OS makers from running MS Windows programs.

If another OS maker wants to compete with microsoft on the operating system level, let them compete on the operating system level, not a popularity contest and courtroom battle of "I have more money than you and you can't win because of that". Let the best operating system win, that is competition. And that is exactly what microsoft fears and deserves.

Just a check, if anybody is actually reading this, could you hit reply?
You don't have to say anything long, just say "We got it"
so I know you aren't using an autoreplier and someone is actually caring
that this e-mail account is active and recieving mail from the people you
represent. Thank you very much for reading and caring.

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